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In re Application of :

Platzek, et al.

Group Art Unit: 1616

Serial No.: 09/925,618

Examiner: Hartley

Filed: August 10, 2001

For: USE OF PERFLUOROALKYL-CONTAINING METAL COMPLEXES AS
CONTRAST MEDIA IN MR-IMAGING FOR VISUALIZATION OF
PLAQUE, TUMORS AND NECROSES

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 12 February 2003, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

A substitute specification is attached. In addition, a marked up version showing the changes made is enclosed. Briefly, the objected photographs have been removed and replaced with new figures 1-18 and a brief description of the drawings has been inserted to describe the photographs. Examples 115 to 136 have been amended to make reference to the new figures. The subject matter of some claims, as translated from the German priority document, has been introduced into the specification. No new matter is presented.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-30 and 46-48 in favor of new claims 51-81. (The subject matter of